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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF ST. LOUIS – 1915 Olive Street - ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103

June 12, 2019

RE: Sunshine Law Request: Anonymous + General Hactivists 2009 – 2018

Ms. Best,

We have reviewed your request. Based on the information provided, we can attempt to locate responsive records by conducting a search of our e-mail system and our records management system by using the search terms “Anonymous” or ”Hactivism” for a period of 10 years. Please be advised that using such broad search terms and covering such a large period of time, we anticipate the results will be extremely voluminous and include a lot of extraneous information that is not responsive. The results from the initial search could easily be in the tens of hundreds of thousands.

The cost for our IT Department to perform the initial search described above will be \$108 (3 hours at \$36/hour). If you would like us to proceed, please remit payment. Once payment is received and the initial search conducted, we anticipate the costs to determine which records are responsive will be significant. Each record produced will have to be reviewed to determine whether it meets all the criteria detailed in your request. For example, if the initial search produces 10,000 possibly responsive records, it would require at least 200 hours to review those responses. This cost to do this research would be assessed at \$13/hour.

Please remit payment or otherwise advise how you would like us to proceed.

Respectfully,

Barbara Manuel-Crossman
Sunshine Law Coordinator

